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Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds Announces Summer Public Tour Schedule

PACIFIC GROVE, CA.— Beginning Thursday, June 26, 2014, <u>Asilomar State Beach</u> and Conference Grounds will be offering free public tours during summer months every Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., as well as a weekly Friday afternoon tour at 4:00 p.m. (Exceptions: July 10-12; July 24)

This California State Parks-led tour - the "Asilomar Ramble" - provides a wealth of knowledge about the Asilomar coastal refuge. Participants will walk away with a new perspective and a renewed appreciation of Asilomar's natural and cultural history.

Our most popular tour, the "Ramble" is an overview of the beginnings of Asilomar, Julia Morgan Architecture, as well as Natural Forest and Dune Preserve information.

Tour is FREE of charge, lasts approximately one hour, and is an easy walk over paths and roadways covering the "Historic Core" of the conference grounds and the dunes boardwalk. Comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing is recommended. Meet at the California State Parks Desk inside the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Social Hall (Registration Building). NOTE: Tours are subject to staff availability.

For more information, for large group accommodation, or to confirm availability call: (831) 646-6443.

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